

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-13, 15-20 and 23-33 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-6, 8 and 33 have been withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner asserts that newly amended claims 1, 3-6, 8 and 33 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed because the presently amended claims are not limited to the previously examined ink composition and pouch comprising the ink composition. Instead, the noted claims are directed to a method of using the ink composition that is broader in scope than that originally examined. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-6, 8 and 33 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention, based on 37 C.F.R. §1.142(b) and MPEP §821.03.

Claim 9 is allowed. Applicant herein amends claims 1 and 33 to include the limitations of claim 9. Thereafter, Applicant respectfully requests **rejoinder** of claims 1, 3-6, 8 and 33 because such claims include all of the limitations of the allowable claim 9.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicant submits that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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